

# Mountain Plains Health Consortium (MPHC) ~ At A Glance

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## MPHC PARTNERS

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- Composed of over 60 dues-paying hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and ambulance programs in SD, WY, NE, MT & MN

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## EDUCATION SERVICES

### ☞ Satellite Education

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Available to approximately 100 downlink sites

### ☞ Workshops (continuing education)

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Education is presented primarily throughout a 4-state area - ND, SD, WY, and NE

### ☞ Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Basic and Continuing Education

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Education was presented in AZ, CO, MN, NE, ND, NM, MT, OK, SD, and WY

### ☞ Video-Library

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### ☞ Web Based Service

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